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2. **EXAMINATION**

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971).

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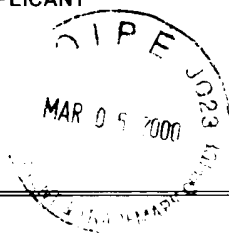
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